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The attack of 256 (& probably 257)  
was reflected in the "Connoceal  
letter" of Bishop GREGORIUS  
+ HANMATURBUS (d. 270) of  
NEOCESAREA-NIKSAR in Pontus  
POLEMONIACUS

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Goths & others north of Danube  
had attacked Roman territory.

The 80th pirates headed for PITUS.  
It could no longer defend itself.

Also, to everyone's surprise the  
rich city of TREBIZOND on the northern  
coast of Asia Minor fell. The governor,  
caught by surprise had simply  
run away.

256-258

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Successes of Galleries and  
Posturines,

256 AD

Pope St Stephen I upheld the validity of baptism properly administered by heretics in the Rebaptism Controversy.

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Cotho said Asia Minor

256-326 ARIUS

The heresy of Aries, an Alexandrian priest who denied the divinity of Christ. He claimed Our Lord was a superior creature born of a human and used by God for creative purposes. He taught that because Christ was human